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Councillors Gilt Edge M.D. Hold Reg. Meet

A meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Gilt Edge No. 422 was held in Wainwright on the 13th day of March, 1940, when there were present: Councillors Mills, Jones, Taylor, Traynor, Withnell and O'Keefe.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Mills and the Secretary asked to present statement of Returning Officer re Elections as follows: "On summing up the returns of the Election held in the M.D. of Gilt Edge No. 422 on February 24, 1940, I hereby declare as follows: For the office of Councillor in Division Four, D. A. Jones elected. For the office of Councillor in Division Six, E. W. Taylor elected. For the office of Hospital Trustee at large, C. Blesdale elected. (Signed) A. H. Gilbert, Returning Officer."

Councillors Jones and Taylor then subscribed to the oath of office. Nominations were then called for the office of Reeve. Moved by Coun. Traynor—That Coun. Mills be our Reeve for the ensuing Council year.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That nominations now close. Coun. Mills was declared elected to the office of Reeve.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That Coun. Traynor be appointed Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the Council year.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the minutes of the meeting of February 17th be adopted as read.—Carried.

Secretary reported: Conditions re sale of S12-14-6-6 and action taken therewith. Ref. LaFrance has complied with all conditions re agreement of sale for W4, S8-45-5; Bureau of Relief accepted application for relief of A. W. Fox and J. A. Frank.

Secretary then read minutes of the annual meeting, for the information of Council. Regarding the motion in these minutes re funeral expense of A. Reed, Secretary reported that a claim for this account had been registered with the Public Administrator on May 11, 1939.

The Secretary supplied Councillors with petitions re Free Hospitalization and Doctor's Contract, and asked them to hold meetings in their Divisions regarding same.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the Secretary be instructed to forward the resolution regarding the bonus scheme to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the Reeve and Secretary, and in the absence of the Reeve the Deputy Reeve and Secretary, be the signing officers for the District for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That Doctors Wallace, Middlemas, Proctor and Aylesworth be appointed Medical Health Officers for the District for the ensuing year, and that Doctors Wallace, Middlemas and Aylesworth be paid the first quarter on their contracts for 1940, as well as the M.H.O. retaining fee.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary be appointed annual assessor, and that he be paid 10c per mile for every mile necessarily travelled in this connection.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That J. A. MacKenzie be appointed legal adviser for the District for the year 1940 and that a retaining fee of \$50.00 be paid to him.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That McCann Bros. & Co. be chartered accountants, of Edmonton, be appointed

as our auditors for the year 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the monthly financial statement as presented by the Secretary be incorporated in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary insert an advertisement in The Wainwright Star regarding the closing of the office to the public on Wednesday and Thursday of each week commencing April 1st, 1940.—Carried.

Secretary reported re taxes on J. W. Fraser Refining Co. property; James Harris relief case responsibility of L.I.D. No. 601; Mrs. C. Burnett granted Mother's Allowance at the rate of (Continued on Page Four)

CBC to Broadcast Holy Week Music

During Holy Week the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will present three great religious works originating in the Montreal studios.

On Holy Thursday, a mixed choir will present the Responses sung traditionally by the singers of St. Germain in France in the Holy Week services. The programme will be heard here from the Montreal studios of the CBC over the coast-to-coast network from 7.30 to 8.00 p.m., M.T.

On Good Friday, Rossini's Cantata, "Stabat Mater" will be heard under the direction of Jean-Marie Beaudet, with special soloists and a choir of 30 voices. This will be heard 6.00 to 7.00 p.m., M.T.

Arthur Honegger's "King David" will be presented in oratorio form on Easter Sunday, March 24th, from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m., M.T. Jean-Marie Beaudet, noted Canadian pianist and conductor, will conduct the orchestra and a mixed choir of 50 voices. Rupert Caplan will provide the narration.

"Canada most assuredly has a mechanized army of agriculture ready and able to back the Allies' fighting forces."

By arrangement with the Canadian Press, the CBC will provide three-minute election bulletins at quarter and half-hour intervals on March 26, beginning at 3.30 p.m., one half-hour after the polls close in the Maritime Provinces, and continuing to 11 p.m. if necessary. The last polls close in British Columbia at 7 p.m. and an hour after this final closing a ten-minute election summary will be broadcast over the national network.

The election bulletins in English will be supplemented by parallel bulletins on the French network, and the regional and national news summaries provided by the Canadian Press will be broadcast as usual.

The restrictions on the publication of election results established in 1938 will be applied for the first time in this election. No results will be broadcast in any province until after province's polls are closed. Starting at 8.30 p.m., a special bulletin will be included with the news to the Maritime network from Halifax. When Ontario and Quebec polls close at 4.00 p.m., these provinces will be added to the network; and Manitoba, in the Central zone; Saskatchewan and Alberta in the Mountain zone; and British Columbia in the Pacific zone, will be added in order at intervals of an hour. With the exception of the early bulletin to the Maritimes, all the election news will be heard from Montreal.

Following the ten-minute summary at 8.00 p.m., election news will be heard in the Prairie Region at the following times: 8.30 p.m.; 8.45 p.m.; 9 p.m. (national news summary); 9.30 p.m.; 10.00 p.m.; 10.30 p.m.; and 10.57 p.m.

All times given are Mountain Standard.

Advance Poll Open Here Last Week End

Thursday, Friday and Saturday last saw Mr. Fred Genderson, D.R.O., sitting at the advance poll for the provincial election, with Mr. A. Chertman as poll clerk.

Only a very small number of voters recorded their choices at these sitings.

Agriculture Ready Meet War Needs

"Farmers of their own volition are planning their work with a view to the changed conditions of war times," was the view expressed by John Martin, of Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, at present on a business trip through the province.

"Power equipment will be more than ever relied on to meet the new demands," he says, and states that "even at this early date the greater demand for tractors, one-way disc seeders and combines is evidenced by a considerable increase in the sales of these machines."

The great reduction in the investment cost of such equipment over the last ten years makes available the lowest cost method of farming to all, and perhaps most important of all considerations at present, makes the farmer independent of extra and seasonal help. The importance of this fact will be more greatly appreciated as the war proceeds and available man-power becomes more scarce.

The farmer now feels a more definite trend toward improved conditions as a result of the greater importance placed on ample supplies of foodstuffs in time of war and can plan ahead with more assurance than for many years back," stated Mr. Martin.

"Canada's geographical position makes her the logical source of supply of foodstuffs for Great Britain, and while it is true that agriculture has not yet begun to feel the full effects of the war demand as is common to most phases of our activities to date, nevertheless we shall some of these days soon experience the urgency of the requirements of the great ordeal with which our Empire is faced."

"From the trying experience of the past decade Canadian agriculture emerges the better equipped to meet the great demands that will be made of it in what may easily be among the major contributions that Canada will be called on to make in a war in which the economic factor may decide the issue."

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Air Head Dead



Air Vice Marshal L. Lindsay Gordon, first air officer ever to command a military district in Canada, died following a lengthy illness. A Great War ace, he was decorated in 1918 and later he was director of the R.C.A.F. and commanded military district No. 10 at Winnipeg and No. 12 at Regina.

Card Party & Dance Honors Irish Saint

A gay time was spent on Friday evening when the Catholic Ladies Aid sponsored a St. Patrick whist drive and dance in the Separate School auditorium.

There was a good attendance and altogether 26 tables of whist enthusiasts were filled. The handsome prizes which were on display in A. G. Armstrong's window, went to Mrs. H. L'Heroux, Mrs. J. MacKenzie, Mr. J. Tolinie and Mr. P. May. The door prize was won by Mr. Donald MacKenzie.

A dandy lunch was served before the floor was cleared for several hours of dancing.

Mrs. Smart Delegate W.I. Dist. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Brunner on Wednesday last, when the roll call was answered with an Irish joke, numerous ones being given. There were 15 members present and two new ones joined.

Mrs. H. Smart was appointed delegate to District Conference, which is to be held in Edmonton in April. It was decided to hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking on June 1st in aid of the Red Cross. The matter of a family in need of food was attended to and letter of thanks for same was received.

Mrs. J. Street sang an Irish solo, which was greatly enjoyed, and the gift donated by Mrs. Greer was won by Mrs. Simmons. Hostesses were Mrs. Michon and Mrs. Cavanah.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. May on Thursday, April 11th.

The lovely cushion, which is being raffled, is being drawn for at the next meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. O. Johnston, Mrs. A. Stanger and Messrs. Elmer and Walter Ker wish to thank all their friends for flowers and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

"Dodge City" Shows Colorful Days 1772

Action comes into its own in this rapidly-moving, excitement-laden, western spectacle of the west back in '72 when the railroad reached Southwest Kansas and the steers out of Texas made that outpost town a roaring beehive of activity.

"Dodge City", a colorful, extremely well-paced yarn of the bad man and the stalwart hero, as well as the demure miss waiting for the latter at the end of the trail, and only after law and order have replaced gunplay and shots in the back. A race between stagecoach and iron horse and a thrilling fight between order and gangsterism in a burning train are only two of the highlights.

This week-end picture is a bright spot on the horizon of the history of a nation. It is earnest and convincing. It is exciting and, on occasion, amusing.

Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Bruce Cabot and Alan Hale play the leads.

Independents Hear Candidate's Views

At a big gathering in the theatre Monday night, Mr. Norman Strachan, the Independent candidate in the provincial elections on Thursday, outlined his policies for Alberta government after having been introduced by the chairman, Dr. J. G. Middlemas.

He was listened to with attention while he described his political tenets, and in quoting figures from the past government's own publishing claimed these to be without precedent in an orgy of spending public funds.

Mr. E. W. Brunnden, of Calgary, also addressed the meeting at length, and high-lighted actions of the past five years which, he claimed, had cost the electorate costly and wastefully spent sums which might well have been put to use of far more importance in this constituency by way of market roads, extended highway and so forth.

At the close of the speeches, the chairman gave the audience a full opportunity to enjoy a "question period" but nothing of this nature appearing, the meeting closed with the "National Anthem".

From France



Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, is pictured here as he arrived in New York on an undisclosed mission to the United States.

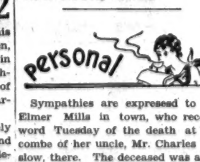
War Proiteering Curbed by Board

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has conducted investigations into the distribution and sale of some forty commodities during the first four months of its operations. Investigations varied in character and extent. Some involved merely alleged instances of hoarding and profiteering on the part of individuals; with others it was necessary to coordinate a whole industry to insure distribution of some one commodity at a fair price. This was notably the case in the investigations conducted into the sugar and wool industries.

Commodities which have come under the Board's investigation, in co-operation with its technical staff include sugar, textiles, butter, leather, fuel, beans, flour, mill-feed, cod liver oil and castor oil.

Through the R.C.M.P. and the Weights and Measures Service, hundreds of complaints have been inquired into across the Dominion, some of them in remote corners of the far north. To eliminate spiteful or "witch-hunting" cases, it was agreed that there should be no prosecution except by leave of the Board or provincial Attorney-General.

Meet the Dominions' Secretary



Sympathies are expressed to Mrs. Elmer Mills in town, who received word Tuesday of the death at Lacombe of her uncle, Mr. Charles Winslow, there. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. A. Muncester, of Greenhalgh, and has been under medical treatment in Edmonton for some time. The funeral is to be held on Friday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. L. Baxter has been on the sick list during the past week.

The weather of the past few days has been almost all that could be desired for the season, although the sudden thaw has made all travel somewhat unpleasant. Apparently Spring is on the way!

EASTER AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES

This being Holy Week services will be held in the several churches in town as follows:

ST. ANDREW'S (Pres.)
Good Friday—Service at 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening gathering. Special music will be sung at all services.
Services will be held at the Gilt Edge Orange Hall at 2.30 p.m. on

Reduce License Fees On Old Model Cars

Extension of reduction of car license fees to 1929 models, instead of 1928 as previously in effect, has been provided for in an order-in-council passed by the provincial government. For a car of 100-inch wheelbase, the license fee on 1929 models will be \$8.00, instead of \$10.00 as previously. On larger cars, there is also a graduated reduction.

The extension is given each year to cars that were manufactured in earlier times and now are regarded as more or less old models, of which there are still many of the highways.

While Saskatchewan has revised its motor license schedule, giving certain reductions, no changes have been announced as contemplated for Alberta.

In this province keen interest is being shown, however, in gasoline prices and the recommendations to be made in the report of the McGillivray commission that investigated conditions. Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are preparing to make a close study of this report as soon as it is made public, convinced that it will contain findings and recommendations that will be of great interest to all motor drivers in this province.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. S. Hammond, who recently underwent an operation at the local hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to work, commencing, following a few days spent with his sister in Vermilion.

Miss Carscadden, who was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong, took charge of the service on Sunday at the United church and spoke on C.G.I.T. work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, who have been spending the winter in the East have now returned home.

The interior of the Blessed Sacrament church is now presenting a very pleasing appearance following renovation and redecoration, and the parishioners are to be congratulated on their efforts in this direction.

George C. Wanless Dies in Edmonton

All the old-timers of Wainwright, as well as the host of curious of Northern Alberta, will regret to learn of the death in the city on Thursday last of George Wanless—known far and wide as "Scotty".

For years he resided in Wainwright, having charge of the Imperial Lumber Co. yard here. He was 60 years of age, and leaves one son and one daughter to mourn the loss with their mother, who also survives the deceased.

The funeral was held in Edmonton on Saturday last, with Rev. G. MacDonald, of Knox church, officiating.

BLESSED SACRAMENT (R.C.)
Holy Thursday—High mass at 9 a.m.; Holy hour at 7.30 p.m.
Good Friday—Mass of the pre-sanctified at 9 a.m.; The Way of the Cross at 3 p.m.
Holy Saturday—Blessing of the Easter Candle and Mass at 8 a.m.
Easter Sunday—Holy Communion at 9 a.m.; High mass at 11 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH
Good Friday—Service at 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday—Services at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Special music and appropriate topics at all services.

ST. THOMAS' (Ang.)
Thursday—Holy Communion at 10 a.m.; Joint gathering at 8.00 p.m., topic, "The Cross".
Good Friday—Morning remembrance service at 11 a.m.; Lantern service at 7.00 p.m.
Easter Day—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.; Choral Communion at 11 a.m.; Evening song and sermon at 7.30 p.m. Appropriate music and sermon topics.

1940 Auto Plates On Sale Monday

Issuance of new motor car license plates for the 1940-41 license year commenced on Monday in all parts of the province, E. Trowbridge, deputy provincial secretary, said Friday. It is estimated that at least 30,000 plates will be distributed within the first few days.

For the new year, the plates are of a new color combination, black lettering on an orange background. A new feature is that the plates will carry the words "Drive Safely" in raised letters at the bottom.

Through the early distribution of plates, motor car drivers will have the privilege of operating their automobiles through the Easter holiday season. The arrangement also may prove of assistance to election workers. Officially, the license year does not open until April 1.

Local motorists may obtain their new plates from Mr. John Patterson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Gilt Edge, No. 422

Kindly note and govern yourselves accordingly Commencing April First the office of the Secretary-Treasurer will be closed to the public on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

With the passing of each year the work in this office is increasing, due to several reasons which it is not necessary to enumerate.

This rule has been passed by the above council to facilitate the work of the Secretary, by giving him two clear days each week in which he can work without the resulting loss of time due to interruptions, thus enabling him to take care care of the increased volume of work.

We ask your co-operation in this effort.

(Signed) J. H. MILLS,

Reeve

Sir Ernest MacMillan



As one of Canada's outstanding music personalities, Sir Ernest MacMillan spoke on "Our Musical Heritage" over the CBC National Network on Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. MST. This was another in the recent series of talks on "Our Canadian Heritage". Sir Ernest is permanent conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

The DIAL REVIEW
by Walter Davis

They call it "Swing, You Sinners", and they mean it! I found that out. Furthermore, the program has an audience—and a big one. Perhaps I'm anemic, but Swing has always left me cold. I'll wiggle my toes to a waltz or tap them to a tango, but heretofore when swing took the air, I took the door. The other day two CJCA announcers, Stewart McKay and Rex Thompson, attempted to make a Swing convert of me. When their program came on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, they put me in Studio A, with a comfortable chair for the loudspeaker—and the telephone. The loudspeaker taught me that I'd prefer to stick to Wade Lane's Home Folks; but I learned, from answering the telephone, that there's no serious shortage of jitterbugs and rug-cutters in Edmonton. The telephone buzzed continuously. "Can you tell me who played the trumpet in that last number—that was hot?" or "Can you slide that Al Donahue creation on the air again before I come out of my tail—oh joy!" Honestly, they were gasping. All youthful voices, all swing crazy and loving it. I didn't understand the language, but I realized they meant they liked the show, that they wanted it to go on forever while they lived or jammed or cut rugs or played hep cat or whatever you call those Swing Seances.

Me, I Like Wade Lane! I'm probably an old fuddy-duddy but after one session of Swing I stand up to vote for Wade Lane and the sweet old tunes and the good old songs. They don't put me in a trance but they make me do a heap of remembering. Old tunes like old wine, says I, stroking my venerable beard, have much to recommend them. And Wade Lane's Home Folks, heard on Sunday nights at 10:45 and Wednesday at 10:00, season them to my taste.

What Do You Think? I wish a few of you folks would let me know what you think about it. It's tough to have hardening of the arteries and not know that others are the same way about this thing called Swing. Or maybe some jitterbug can jot down a line or two and earn a convert.

Not Allergic to Thrills Despite immunity to Swing there's life in the old boy yet, and when Radio offers fast-moving, thrill-packed drama, I'm tuned in. Thursday evening, when "Mutiny on the High Seas" takes the air from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., my dial is at CJCA and my ear to the loudspeaker. The show depicts the days of old when England's sea captains carved lasting fame in lands beyond the horizon. Bligh of the Bounty, Fletcher Christian, Sir Francis Drake. They all play their part in this thrilling series featuring Spanish galleons, plundering pirates, lightning treasure and adventure on the seven seas.

THE HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHER

Yesterday I was asked why, if we think so much of Home Towns, we use the theme, "My Home Town Is a One-Horse Town". Well, here's the answer:

We don't use that theme. We've changed the original words. Listen closely next time we sing that song. Now the words read, "My Home Town is 'NO' One-Horse Town".

Yes, sir, I'd like to take that word NO, underline it, put it in caps, and tack quotation marks on it, because, in my opinion, there's no such thing as a one-horse town! Sometimes a lot of one-horse people live in a town—just like they do in cities. That doesn't mean we can label the place a one-horse town.

If the town has friendly people who know their neighbors, respect them, help them—it's got all it needs. If it covered a million acres it would make no difference. It is the friendliness of its people that puts a town on the map.

That's why your home town editor fills his columns with names each week—because those are the names of people that really mean everything to the town you live in. If you want to be one of the best, subscribe to your home town paper and give a boost to the community in which you live. And keep right on singing: "My home town is NO one-horse town."

And it's big enough for me; The population may be scattered and small.

Ernest Dainty



Ernest Dainty, well-known Toronto pianist and organist, is the composer of the theme melody of "Carry On".

But the Home Town paper carries news about them all. My home town is no one-horse town. And it's big enough for me! From the "Home Town Program" Station CJCA.

poser of the theme melody of "Carry On", the new CBC feature presentation heard over the National Network on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. MST. "Carry On" brings to life interesting news events depicting Canada's war effort.

AVIATION AND ROMANCE
IN ELITE THEATRE OFFERING

Most of the footage of this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday picture deals with the navy's air service and, while little is devoted to the romantic side, aviation enthusiasts will gobble it up.

John Payne, who is a dead ringer for James Stewart, does a swell job with the assistance of Olivia de Havilland and George Brent. Frank McHugh furnishes the comedy moments for relief from the continuous drooping of the planes.

Jealous of his brother's success in the naval air service, Payne is not only bent on keeping the family tradition on top but also gains headway in

stealing Brent's sweetheart, Miss de Havilland. Payne comes through in a dangerous test flight of his brother's new plane invention and, as his reward, Brent sacrifices his love for the heroine, who by this time is convinced Payne is her man.

"Wings of the Navy" is the most timely picture possible. It is not simply an aviation picture or merely a service picture, or a newspaper-headline attraction, a national defense feature or a documentary film. It is all of these plus a fictional romance.



When you have washed garments whose colors may run, wrap them carefully in waxed paper after wringing. Then, if the colors do run, they will do no damage to other articles in the wash.

Hart House String Quartet



Toronto's internationally-known Hart House String Quartet is featured on Sundays at 12 noon MST over the CBC National Network in a series of chamber music recitals. The quartet was organized over 18 years ago, and two of the original members, Boris Hambourg and Milton Blackstone, are still heard with the group. The quartet is composed of (left to right) Milton Blackstone, violinist; Adolphe Koldofsky, second violinist; Boris Hambourg, cellist; and James Levey, first violinist. In selecting music for this current series, the Hart House String Quartet have chosen those numbers which have been favorites of audiences on their numerous concert tours in America and Europe.

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Tender as Spring-Chicken!

Swift's Premium because that marvellous flavour and spring-chicken tenderness has made it Canada's choice, not only for festive occasions such as this, but for smash-hit meals the year 'round!

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Swift's Premium Ham, in the blue plaid wrapper. Easy to cook!

Swift's Premium, Quick-Serve style, in the red plaid wrapper... ready to eat!

Swift's Premium Ham, boned and rolled, convenient for slicing!

GET FREE INSTRUCTIONS WHERE YOU SEE THIS DISPLAY

THE VOTE OF THOUSANDS of Canadian families like this one resulted in a landslide majority for Swift's Premium Ham! In the recent questionnaire published by 72 Canadian newspapers in the course of a survey, more than twice as many people reported purchases of Swift's Premium Ham than of any other brand of smoked ham!

Say SWIFT'S PREMIUM for the finest meats!

SPECIAL PRE-EASTER
DEALER TIPS!

Your Easter business will swing largely to sales of whole or half Premium Hams. But there will be scores of housewives with small families who will want Centre Slices if they know about them. Oblige these women and you will make friends who will return to you for their purchases of Premium Ham and other products in the future. And state the Centre Slices' case to those heads of small families who might otherwise forego sizzling hot Premium Ham because they aren't aware of this modern method of shopping.

Of course you'll recommend Swift's Premium BACON for Easter breakfast and for meals the year 'round! Canadian families have learned to prefer the "Sweet Smoke Taste" from Swift's secret Sugar Cure and special Smoking in Ovens. Happy Easter!

In Church and Lodge Circles

St. Thomas' Church (Anglican)

REV. R. M. BOAS, B.A., L.Th.
Vicar.

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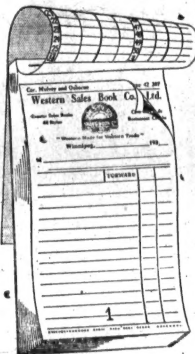
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A LODGED CROP AND THE CAUSE

The problem of how to avoid heavy losses resulting from the lodging of grain and corn crops is one of major interest at this season of year when farmers are discussing their new crop programme.

Always a serious problem, it seems to be growing worse year by year. Farms blessed with more than the average amount of stable manure or with soils high in organic matter suffer the most severe losses from lodging. Old timers have a saying that "lodged crops never increase the mortgage", the inference being that the soils on farms where crops lodge are exceptionally rich in fertility. Modern farmers are beginning to question this theory, and their doubts are supported by the findings of science, says C. R. Snyder, soil chemist. Soil tests show that the soils of fields on which crops lodge are very high in nitrogen the leaf and stem growth-producing element, but low to very low in the mineral plant foods that give strength to straw and promote the development of grain and the timely maturing of the crop.

The reason for this can be easily appreciated when one considers that manure is much richer in nitrogen than it is in phosphoric acid, one of the most important of the major essential mineral plant foods. The organic matter of soils is also low in both phosphoric acid and potash. A contributing factor is that the nitrogen of manure is present mostly in organic form. It becomes available in greatest quantities during moist, warm weather, when crop growth can be very rapid and thunderstorms of frequent occurrence.

For strong, healthy growth plants require a well-balanced food supply. Thus, the remedy is to supplement manure with applications of high mineral fertilizer—0-16-4, 2-

16-8 usually, or 2-19-0 for the high potash soils of the prairie provinces.

Where legume crops thrive and add the nitrogen they obtain from the air to that already supplied by manure, the problem may become more complex. There is a limit to the height a crop can grow and still stand up when hit by a severe wind storm.

If, when the soil has been well built up in mineral plant food, the strongest strawed varieties still lodge, a change in sowing practice is advisable. One should then consider the desirability of applying manure earlier in the rotation, to hay or pasture crops, for example. If the hay lodges, too, then some thought might be given the newer methods of harvesting—early cutting and ensiling.

Exeter Hero



Capt. Bell, of H.M.S. Exeter, is pictured here dancing with Lady Nancy Astor during the dance that followed the luncheon tendered returning seamen of the Exeter and Ajax, the vessels responsible for the scuttling of the Graf Spee.

CONDITION OF WHEAT SEED IN RELATION TO DISEASE

The use of sound, disease-free seed is an important step in attempting to grow a uniform high yielding crop of wheat, states P. M. Simmonds, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. It is understood, of course, that the seed should be true to variety, clean, and of strong germination. The importance of knowing the percentage germination cannot be urged too strongly. Such a test will show the vigor of the seed and frequently gives, as well, indications of disease. If the germination percentage is low, indicating weakness or disease, one should carefully examine the seed in an endeavor to determine the cause. Sometimes this is very noticeable as in the case of shrivelling, frost injury, heat damage, mechanical injuries fungous discolours and so forth. Heavy infestations of bunt or covered smut can also be detected readily. Investigations conducted at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saskatoon have shown that plants from seed damaged in any way are more likely to be attacked by root rot fungi. These fungi are common in some soils and are also carried on seed. If injured seed must be used, great care should be taken in the selection of a seed treatment. It might also be advisable to increase the seeding rate. Tests have shown that the recently developed organic mercury dust treatments such as are used for smut control, give some protection to weak or diseased seeds. The use of doubtful seed, however, is not advisable under ordinary conditions.

Occasionally wheat seed samples show many discolored kernels. This is usually a definite indication of a fungous disease. The discoloration is commonly caused by a root rot fungus which may attack and kill the young plant during its early development or invade the crown and retard



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAMME FOR 1940

The following programme, which has been drawn up for the 1940 meetings, shows that the local branch of the W.I. intend to have a busy year.

FEBRUARY 14TH

Place—Home of Mrs. H. Smart.
Opening—W. L. Creed.
Roll Call—Valentine Verse.
Paper—Education and Better Schools—Mrs. Carnell.
Gift—Mrs. Lyle.
Hostesses—Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Brunker.

MARCH 19TH

Place—Home of Mrs. W. Brunker.
Opening—Creed and Solo—Mrs. Street (Irish).
Roll Call—Irish Joke or Verse.
Gift—Mrs. Greer.
Hostesses—Mrs. Michon and Mrs. Carnell.

APRIL (VISITORS' DAY)

Place—Home of Mrs. P. May.
Opening—Creed. Institute Ode.
Roll Call—Name of Guest.
Gift—Mrs. Hannah.
Paper—Home Economics—Mrs. Smart.
Hostesses—Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Stuart.

MAY

Place—Home of Mrs. Nordstrom.
Opening—God Save the King. W. L. Creed.
Roll Call—War Time Recipes.
Talk—Life Is Like a Garden, It Bears the Fruit You Sow—Five Minute Talk by Mrs. Lassell.
Gift—Mrs. Hardin.
Hostesses—Miss Martin, Mrs. Fahner.

JUNE

Place—Home of Mrs. J. W. Stuart.
Opening—W. L. Creed and Institute Ode.
Roll Call—One-Dish Meals.

JUNE (Continued)

Paper—Short Reading—Mrs. W. T. Brunker.
Gift—Mrs. Lassell.
Paper—Canadianization—Mrs. A. H. Ford.
Hostesses—Mrs. Stinet and Mrs. Chynoweth.

SEPTEMBER

Place—Home of Mrs. O. Michon.
Opening—The More We Get Together. W. L. Creed.
Roll Call—What the W.I. Has Meant to Me.
Gift—Miss Martin.
Hostesses—Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Robinson.

OCTOBER

Place—Home of Mrs. D. Walker.
Opening—Community Singing.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Gift—Mrs. Michon.
Hostesses—Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. Hannah.

NOVEMBER

Place—Home of Mrs. Street.
Opening—Creed.
Roll Call—Our Favorite Song.
Gift—Mrs. May.
Paper—Make Your Head Save Your Feet—Five Minute Talk by Miss Martin.
Hostesses—Mrs. Nordstrom and Mrs. Ford.

DECEMBER

Place—Home of Mrs. Fahner.
Opening—W. L. Creed.
Roll Call—Join Us Again.
Exchange of Gifts.
Programme—Reports and Election of Officers.
Hostesses—Mrs. Trewartha and Mrs. Cherk.

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Do not be deceived!
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YOUR VOTE!

Before another issue of The Star reaches the readers, two elections, one provincial and the other federal, will have been held. Elections are, under any conditions, important events in a democracy, but the present votes, under war conditions, may be regarded as of more than ordinary importance.

In the federal field, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his Liberal government are seeking re-election on the record of their conduct of Canada's war effort for the past six months, while Dr. Manion, the Conservative leader, bases his appeal on a proposal to form a National government, representative of all shades of political opinion, to prosecute more vigorously the prosecution of the conflict. These two leaders represent the major parties in the election campaign, no other party having nominated a sufficient number of candidates to be able to form a government even in the unlikely event of every nominee being successful.

In the provincial campaign, more complications are evident. Three major groups are represented strongly, with a considerable number of unaffiliated candidates also seeking seats in the House. Premier Abernethy's Social

Credit government, first of its kind in the world, is asking a renewal of its 1935 mandate, basing its appeal on the records of the past four and one-half years and also on a promise of continued effort to increase the purchasing power of the people.

Next comes the Independent group, comprised of members of varying political opinion, all opposed to the present administration. This group includes the S.C. government with increasing taxation, use of public monies for political propaganda, and various forms of extravagance in administration. This group has, at the present time, no recognized leader, but proposes, if returned to power, to form a government from the very best material available to it.

The third group in the field is the C.C.F. party, basing its appeal to the people on a program of a united front of socialism. This party proposes to control, in the interests of the province as a whole, the oil and gas development which has been so much to the fore in Alberta in the last few years, and certain other specified industries, but is pledged not to attempt socialization of the agricultural industry. Other planks in the platform of this party deal with various forms of social legislation.

These, in brief, are the platforms upon which the voters will be called to decide. The provincial election is to be held on Thursday next, March 21, with the federal vote on the following Tuesday, March 26. More than ever, at this time, it is important that every eligible voter record his vote at both elections. Only in this manner can we be assured that the governments at Edmonton and at Ottawa are fully representative, not only of a small group which turned out to vote, but of the majority of the registered voters. And remember—your vote for is a matter of personal preference; the act of voting is a matter of public duty, both to the government elected and to your fellow citizens.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE!

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

Before our next issue appears, elections of the province will have decided upon and elected their government for the next ensuing four or five years and mulling over the possibilities of the various federal candidates. It will perhaps be timely now to point out the difference in marking ballots in the provincial and federal elections.

In the provincial election on March 21, the proportional representation form of balloting will be used and voters will mark their ballots with the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, more or less, according to the number of candidates listed thereon, and depending upon the number of candidates they wish to favor. The figure 1 marked after a candidate's name gives this candidate a first choice vote, the figure 2 a second choice vote and so on. However, if the voter has "plumping" tendencies, there is no law against giving one candidate a first choice vote and letting it go at that.

In the federal election, the good old-fashioned method of voting is used—the figure "X" is marked after the name of the candidate which the voter prefers, and that is all. Any further marks upon the ballot will spoil it.

Every time a provincial election rolls around, the need for re-educating the voters to the proportional representation system of balloting arises. The system is not fully understood by the great majority, ourselves included. Any number of explanations are published but we have yet to see one that is wholly satisfactory and clear. There is no doubt that the system is a good one, inasmuch as a ballot which favors several candidates is not lost even if the voter's first choice is not out of the running. In that case, his second choice vote counts, and so on until the ballot is exhausted. The system provides a true picture of the voter's opinion of all candidates.

There are still those, however, who are of the opinion that a candidate who is definitely not desirable should be ignored altogether. The following clipping, which was handed us by a reader, may be of some help to our readers:

"We wish to voice the plea that every reader of this paper will be a missionary in the cause of getting vo-

ters to use their second choice votes. The man who takes the trouble to walk or drive over bad roads to the poll, and then fails to use his second choice, may find himself in the position that he'd have been better off if he remained home. Suppose there are three candidates in the field, "A" who gets 4000 Number 1 votes, "B" with 3500 Number 1 votes, and "C" with 2500 Number 1 votes. Now our friend has plumped through the snow or mud for miles to vote Number 1 for "C". He did his duty to that extent. But "C", having the lowest number of votes, is dropped and his Number 2 votes are counted and distributed to the remaining candidates in accordance with the instructions of the voters. But when the returning officer comes to our friend's ballot he finds that he has "plumped" for "C", and therefore his ballot is exhausted and has no bearing on the result of the election. In that case our friend would just as well have stayed at home. Now, surely when a voter has gone to the polls to vote Number 1 for one candidate he can take the trouble to say (by the way he marks his ballot): "My first choice is 'C' but if he is eliminated because he has the lowest number of first choice votes, and I then have to choose between 'A' and 'B', I will vote for 'B'. That's all the voter does when he marks Number 2 for his second choice. And his second choice is only used if and when the candidate for whom he has marked Number 1 is eliminated because he is low man. The second or subsequent choice has no effect of any kind on the voter's first choice. There is no excuse for the failure to use the second choice.—Ex.

EASTER'S SIGNIFICANCE

The festival of Easter is observed annually in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. While it may be true that a concession was made to ancient customs and ceremonies relating to the annual advent of Spring, nevertheless the Christian world has clothed the observance of Easter with a religious significance revolving around the worship of the Saviour of Man.

Though wars and rumors of war may shake the nations, though disaster by land and sea may cause loss of life, though economic troubles may beset mankind, still at Easter time all Christians may lay aside their worldly sorrows and cares and turn their thoughts to the blameless life of Christ who suffered ignominious death for us, again to be the hope and inspiration of countless generations of humanity.

Easter is essentially a joyous festival, joy at the triumph of the Son of Man over the grave, joy at the ending of the long winter solstice, joy over the anticipated reawakening of nature.

Easter never occurs before March 22 or after April 26. In 1761 and in 1816 it fell on March 22, but neither in this nor the following century will such be the case again. The latest Easter in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries were in 1943 and 1999 on April 23. This year Easter falls on March 25th.

In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days, but after the eleventh century it was limited to three and latterly to two days. It was formerly the favorite time for the performance of the rites of baptism. The courts were closed and slaves received their freedom at that season, and as the astuteness of Lent were over the people gave themselves up to enjoyment.

While Easter is not observed in modern times with the same abandonment as in the earlier ages, still it retains its place as one of the most significant religious festivals of the year, a time for renewal of faith in order that the tribulations and disappointments of life may be met with greater courage.

CONTINUATION OF Gilt Edge M.D.

(Continued from page one)

\$20.00 per month; A. Balmer granted Old Age Pension in the amount of \$18.14 per month; reimbursement on Mrs. M. Monahan's hospital account in the amount of \$10.00.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That E. E. Messier be granted \$5.00 relief for March, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the application for relief for F. S. Strand be accepted and that \$10.00 per month be granted. Further, that the list of clothing submitted for this family in the amount of \$20.74 be issued and the list forwarded to the Department for their approval.—Carried.

Mr. J. A. Fralick waited on Council re SE 34-46-4.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary notify D. McClenahan that his lease option on the SE 34-46-6 has been cancelled and that the disposition of this land either by sale or by lease be tabled till our next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That the account of Mrs. J. A. Fralick to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital, incurred in 1939 in the amount of \$100, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That Gert Terry be given the contract to build a trailer for our motor grader, same to be built to the satisfaction of

the Reeve and the price not to exceed \$125.00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the Reeve and Secretary be instructed to pay the amount of our 1938 and 1937 seed grain debentures to the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright. Total amount of these loans to date with interest being \$311.86.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That we purchase ten indent tickets from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Board for the year 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the Secretary acknowledge receipt of admittance slips re Mrs. B. O. Casper and J. A. Fralick to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That Oris Casper be granted a credit of \$100.00 on the purchase price of the NW 30-46-5 and that he pay at present \$100.00 the balance to be spread over two years and to bear interest at the rate of 5%. These concessions being granted due to the fact that since this deal was first made the above farm has been cut in four by the Government highway and the road being reserved by the M.D.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary notify R. Heaton that if he finds it necessary to travel through the NW 30-46-5, he must keep the gates closed until the proposed road through this quarter can be opened.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That we give the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Edmonton a grant of \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That we endorse the resolution sent to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, re further Wheat Board payment, by the M.D. of Bright, and that a copy of the same resolution be forwarded from this District.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the lease agreement re NW 30-45-5 with Eddie Denoncourt be cancelled at Denoncourt's request.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the E/S 6-46-6 be leased to W. F. Woodward for the year 1940, he to repair fences and keep them in good condition, and to pay a cash rent to the District of \$20.00 prior to December 15, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the leasing of NE 3-44-6 be tabled till our next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the NW 15-46-5 be leased to Jos. Denoncourt for a period of three years at a yearly rental of one-half the crop grown thereon delivered in the elevator in the name of the M.D.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That L. C. McFarly be granted a lease for a period of three years on the NW 15-44-6 at a yearly rental of \$50.00 cash, payable on or before December 15 in each year.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That Roy Brobe be granted a continuance of their lease on SW 16-45-5, at the same terms as formerly, for the year 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the leasing of NE 30-44-4 be tabled till our next meeting.—Carried.

Secretary reported requisition from Vermilion School Division No. 25 at \$122.70; requisition from the Wainwright School Division No. 32 at \$19,780.57, requisition from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 at \$4,431.00, a total increase in requisitions received over 1939 in the amount of \$2,339.74.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the above requisitions be accepted.—Carried.

Estimates were then considered for municipal purposes.—Carried.

After considerable discussion regarding our Public Works program for 1940 and the fact of our assessment for this year being reduced approximately \$200,000.00, it was moved by Coun. Withnell, that the estimates as considered and revised by Council be approved, and a mill rate of 16 be levied on our assessment for the year 1940; further, that the Reeve and Secretary are hereby authorized to complete the by-law covering the same.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the mill rate for school purposes within the Vermilion School Division be set at 15 for the year 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That the mill rate for hospital purposes within the Wainwright Hospital District be set at 3 for the year 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That the Reeve and Secretary and in the absence of the Reeve the Deputy Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal in Wainwright the amount of \$19,903.27 for school purposes and the amount of \$4,431.00 for hospital purposes for the year 1940, these amounts representing the amounts of the requisitions received for the above purposes this year.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That each Councillor be appointed a committee of one to take care of and oversee all cases of health and relief within his own Division.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the accounts, in a total of \$1,519.11, be passed and ordered paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That pay sheets in a total of \$48.60 be passed and ordered paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That this meeting now close; next meeting to be held April 9, 1940.—Carried.

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Nazi U-Boat Sent to the Bottom



Burning oil sends a column of black smoke to the sky to mark the grave of a Nazi U-boat sunk by a British destroyer's depth charge. This photograph was taken from the destroyer which accounted for the sub. Several survivors of the sunken submarine were picked up by the destroyer.

AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

TEN YEARS AGO
Mr. E. B. Tory has been appointed superintendent of sales for the British American Oil company in this district.

Miss Mary Latch underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. H. Sabourin, of Heath, who has been taking special medical treatment in the States, returned to his farm this week.

The Voros baby, Nora Noreen, died at the hospital on Friday, at the age of five weeks.

Miss Jean Dunsmore entertained a number of her young friends to a party Friday evening.

Suffering a nervous breakdown, Mrs. W. Crowe was taken to hospital for treatment.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson on Ninth Avenue west was totally destroyed by fire at 10 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. R. Lafrance was brought to hospital suffering from a broken leg and blood poisoning.

Following a long illness, Miss Ina Crove left for the East to convalesce.

Mr. George Turnbull, sr., of Heath, passed away Monday evening at the hospital at the age of 88 years.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Mr. R. Stove, of Rumsey, arrived here last week and is now at work on the ledgers at the Bank of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau, who have

GREENSHIELDS
Mr. E. Bruening had a very successful sale of his farm equipment at the Miller farm on Thursday last.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Bruening and baby will leave shortly to reside in Edmonton.

Mr. Chas. Morrisette, also Mr. Ed Patterson, have been very ill during the past week but latest reports have them slowly improving in health.

While at school on Friday, George Leduc met with a painful accident which necessitated several stitches in one finger.

The Ladies' Aid meeting on Thursday afternoon was very pleasant, 15 members and a few visitors being present. Mrs. Carl and Mrs. W. Jackson served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Monahan accompanied the Thill kiddies to Heath on Saturday, after several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Patterson.

Mrs. M. Haynes left Saturday for a few weeks' holiday with relatives in Minnesota. Miss Gladys Haynes will accompany her mother from Saskatoon.

To spend the week end at home, Miss Myrtle Gabrielson and Mr. Milton Jajole journeyed to Arltand on Friday.

Mr. T. Rattray visited friends in the district over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bond, Mrs. L. I. Carl and Rufus Carl drove to Edmonton on Monday.

Dr. R. A. Proctor, of Wainwright, will discuss "Municipal Doctoring" at the hall on Wednesday evening. Everyone is welcome.

The Sherlock Prairie Ramblers are sponsoring another dance in the hall on Friday, March 29th.

HEATH
Mrs. Earle Murray entertained the Junior Birthday Club in honor of her birthday on Monday last week.

Miss Gladys Spornitz was a week end guest at the Jones' home.

The Young People's Club held their meeting at the school on Friday evening.

With the provincial election coming on Thursday, the Heath school pupils will start their Easter holidays one day earlier.

boxes. He did tell us how many letters there were, but we just cannot remember the figures, although it was up in the thousands. We went in for some stamps and heard him muttering something about Christmas and (conceded) elections. The poor chap appears to be rallying somewhat now though, doubtless he derives much comfort from those new power tools. We seem to have read somewhere that man is but a babe—can it be true?

It is understood that Don Pawsey and family will be permanent residents of our fair village from now on. We extend a very hearty welcome to them, and are very pleased they like us well enough to stay, instead of returning to the farm.

Mrs. Ambrose Lasell left for Edmonton Wednesday last when she received word that her mother was ill. We hear that rehearsals are under way for a side-splitting comedy which will be produced some time in April. Mrs. J. Barr, who for years was connected with the Little Theatre movement in Edmonton, is directing, and it will be sponsored by the Anglican W.A.

After hearing the conversation of some of our High School students we cannot help wondering whether personal attraction rates very high in the adolescent mind. It seems that Principal C. G. Welch conducted a straw vote in connection with the coming election, and handsome Ken Tery won by a wide margin. Strachan came second, Blue was in third place with Aberhart bringing up the rear with one lone vote. We do not presume to be critical of the result but the conversation we heard, coupled to the fact that the high school room students are almost all girls, well, we say you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Challenger left for Saskatoon on Friday for a brief visit with Mrs. VIII Challenger.

A moderate crowd attended the dance after the show, "Five Cans Back" on Friday last. To all purchasers of adult tickets the dance is free which, we think, is really something. We noticed several Chauvinites who seemed to be having a very good time. "Youth, a glorious time of our lives it is (or was) and how very quickly it slips away."

SYDENHAM
Mr. J. McLennan travelled to Turner Valley last Thursday. Mrs. McLennan is visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson returned home from Peterborough on Thursday, March 15th.

The north road was broken out last week but is quite rough as yet.

Mr. C. MacDonald worked at the well of Mr. L. Mellesjohn on Saturday last, repairing a boiler.

EDGERTON
It may be the cuckoo that utters in Spring in England, but here it is the robin, so we can say quite definitely, "Spring is here," because we have seen not only a robin but a blue-bird also. The birds that sing in the spring, tra-la-la, have plenty to do with the thing; if we may be contrary to Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan, of operatic fame.

Yes, the weather has been lovely, but oh! the roads. A good man to ask about the latter is our worthy medico, for he had plenty of grief last week on his many journeys about the district. No, we certainly should not like to be a doctor, or a mailman, and be forced to take to the road under all weather conditions, whether we felt like it or not, and we really do respect them for the part they play in the general scheme of things.

Mrs. Morley Donnelly left on the liner on Tuesday, March 11th, for Ontario, where she will visit her mother who is stated to be in very poor health. Baby John accompanied his mother. It is to be hoped no further sorrow will come to this family, so recently bereaved.

The postmaster had a bad case of jitters last Wednesday, when he was practically snowed under with vast quantities of election mail and ballot

papers.

Dear Sir—Most of us know more about municipal government than we do about provincial.

We take a personal interest in our town or municipal district. If our council buys a road grader or raises the mill rate we want to know about it. We examine the annual statement, attend the annual meeting, ask questions and don't hesitate to criticize. The council is usually anxious to meet our questions. Some even beg us to attend the meetings. The information is ours for the asking. We'd know what the road if it were refused.

Suppose we had a municipal council which for five years refused to hold an annual meeting. Suppose we had questions to ask and charges to make. Suppose, on our attending, they would not listen to our questions but adjourned the meeting to a date beyond the end of their term. What would we do? Such a council certainly would not survive the next election.

Yet this is exactly what the Aberhart government has done.

In most parliaments, the public accounts committee meets annually as a matter of course. Provincial annual statements must necessarily be less detailed than municipal ones. Where the municipality buys a tractor, the province may spend \$100,000 on road equipment. The municipality may detail every salary or wage paid where the province pays salaries of \$100,000 in one department. The public accounts committee is the one place where questions may be asked and answered.

The Aberhart government consistently blocked every effort to secure a meeting of this committee. On two occasions when heavily pressed, they finally called meetings but promptly adjourned them to a date they knew would be later than the closing of the session.

We know this government has taken from the people annually, in taxes, licenses, etc., at least 50% more than their predecessors and failed to pay all the current provincial debts. We don't know in detail where the money has gone.

They quite evidently don't want us to know.

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The new Constituency of Wainwright includes the greater part of the old Constituency of Ribstone, where I have been a resident for thirty years.

I have served the citizens of the former Constituency of Ribstone as their Member of the Legislature, and my record is open to anyone for inspection.

I believe there is more urgent need for honesty in government than there is for servile allegiance to any political party or leader.

I believe in businesslike methods in Government Administration and an honest effort to fulfill any election pledges made to the electorate.

I am determined to work with any Government that will attempt a progressive plan for the benefit of the farmers and workers, and will always strongly uphold any legislation to that end.

I have always fought for a square deal for my constituents and should you elect me as your representative in the forthcoming election you will always find me willing to battle for the rights of all.

Thank you.

A. L. BLUE.

EX-M.L.A.

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The Yanks Are Coming—To the Canadian Army



As it was in the last war before the United States took a hand, so it is in this one. Young Americans responding to the lure of adventure, are streaming across the border into Canada in hopes of getting

over there to fight. Americans from city tenements, suburbs and farmlands are drilling today in Canadian military camps. Above are three American recruits engaged in a songfest with Canadian bud-

dies at Camp Lacombe, Ottawa. They are, left, Joseph Zumbrell, Scranton, Pa., Philip Steger, of Washington, D.C., who is shown shaking hands with Omer Jette, Albany, N.Y.

HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

"The boss" was back at the Circle V. The word was passed along on the part of the old hands, at least, with reviving pride and affectionate grins. This might not be a boss with a very practical knowledge of the business of raising beef cattle, but behind her, unobtrusive, without a shadow of authority, yet always on hand, was a young man who knew a great deal about ranches and still more about this one, and who had a fist like a steam hammer, a habit of turning up in unexpected places, and a calm but inquisitive black eye.

Virginia, feeling her bewildered and half resentful way along new paths, nevertheless knew moments when something stirred her unexpectedly. The sudden glimpse of a vista through a notch in the hills, the sight of wide lands that were hers in spite of their

burdens, of cattle bearing her own brand. Then the thrill would vanish before some discouraging detail, evidences of neglect or carelessness, such as a line of fence out of repair, or an untended clearing, which should have produced several crops of alfalfa.

"There's no excuse for such things. You want to jump him hard."

"You always want me to jump people hard," she protested impatiently.

"It isn't a crime, Les. Just a few strands of wire overlooked for a day or two and a field that used to have something planted in it before he came. How was he to know?"

"It's his business to know."

He had dismounted and was critically inspecting posts and sagging wires.

"In work like this," Les went on frowning, "the man who fails to meet such things on the jump is either asleep on the job or—"

"Or what?" she demanded as he paused.

"Or he has an interest in letting things run down," he finished crisply.

"That's ridiculous!" she retorted indignantly. "What possible interest could Lawler have in doing that? He couldn't get it worth himself, and who would make it worth his while? Uncle Billie, perhaps, who engaged him or me and who has made a home for me for years and years! Or Mr. Bradish, who has millions, and could have his choice of any number of ranches!"

"That was where the clash inevitably came. They were not always arguing. There were long rides to gether when there was no intrusion of cattle and fences.

They stood one afternoon on the crest of a ridge from which a wide panorama spread out. Lee was unusually quiet that day. When they dismounted and walked on, he looked at that looked like paint splashes.

"Circle V cattle. They're all over these hillsides and out on that flat all with your brand on them, waiting to help feed the world. That's worth something, isn't it?"

"Yes, I suppose so." There was no answering life of enthusiasm in her voice. "Oh, it's no use, Les. Can't you see that? It's not in my blood the way it is in yours."

"There's nothing I wouldn't do to help, Virginia, if that's any use to you."

"But you'll never make a ranch woman of me. Never. Better give me up as a bad lot, Les."

"I'll never give you up!"

She caught the quick blaze in his eyes, felt herself swept to him in a grip at once rough and tender, his face against hers, warm and compelling. Pulses stopped and raced excitedly on again.

"Never!" he whispered against her lips. "Honey..."

"Oh, let me go!"

The warmth went out of Lee's face like something wiped from a slate; his hands dropped; he stood looking down at her, tight-lipped.

"Oh, certainly, if that's the way you look at it."

The ride home was a silent one. Lawler met them as they came into the Valley of the Sun. He was grinning.

"Been lookin' all over for ye, Miss Blair. Some company's come, yore aunt and a young gentleman. They've been here three hours."

Stanley Bradish had already found a mount and was riding toward them.

"Thanks, Lawler," Virginia turned coolly to Lee. "It won't be necessary for you to come so far out of your way. I'll ride back with Mr. Bradish."

"It isn't out of my way," he said laconically. "I'm spending the night with Joey."

He rode on with her to meet Stanley Bradish, whose father wanted the Circle V, and who himself probably wanted something worth still more to Lee Hollister. Each man recognized the other, and neither gave the faintest indication of it. Once more, and this time consciously, the glance that passed between them was a measuring of power.

There was little time now for Virginia to let her thoughts dwell on Lee. She had two unannounced guests to entertain, both city dwellers of luxurious tastes. Mrs. Archer had retired exhausted to her room. Virginia excused herself to Stanley and found her.

"Darling, this is lovely! But why didn't you send word, and let me meet you?"

"I wanted to surprise you, dear. It was a silly notion, of course."

Mrs. Archer returned the warm young kisses and smiled wanly. "I hope you didn't mind my bringing Stanley this way, but I couldn't very well object when he wanted to come."

"Oh, no, of course not," Virginia smiled brightly. She paused, and the rest came jerkily.

"Father was going to build a new ranch house as soon as I came back. And I never came. The plans are in his desk still."

Mrs. Archer looked frightened. She had not heard that hard sound in Virginia's voice since the first days after Matt Blair's death.

"Oh, but you were practically on the way home," she said soothingly. "And I'm sure we shall be very comfortable here. Stanley has had one of his cars shipped out. Really, if you weren't going to sell, I should insist on your getting a new one."

Virginia did not answer immediately.

"Oh, yes, I suppose I shall sell," she said slowly. "It would be foolish not to. But I'd rather not talk about it, if you don't mind."

Mrs. Archer flashed an alarmed glance at her niece's face.

"Of course," she said hurriedly. "It's your property and I don't want to seem insistent, but if you delay too long, you may lose the opportunity. Mr. Bradish is a very generous man, but he is also very—peculiar. He may get impatient and withdraw the offer."

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Mrs. T. Ellison Archers' ears might have warmed unpleasantly if she had known that at that particular moment the young man called Les Hollister, whom she both disliked and feared, and the little dried up prospector whom she considered a very vulgar and obnoxious old man, were

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discussing her affairs with considerable freedom.

"Reason, Miss Archer's aimin' to take Honey back out!" said Joey.

"I'm betting she won't, Joey."

The old man peered at him shrewdly.

"Looks kinds serious, that young Bradish feller comin' along, like it was his family party. It's queer how life keeps turnin' folks around. There was Matt Bradish, back in the late nineties, busted and glad to eat the grub Matt gave him, an' now Matt's a millionaire and Matt's the one that's down, an' Matt's boy is out here hangin' around Matt's girl. Funny, ain't it?"

"Very." The voice sounded grim.

"Never did have any use for them Archers," Joey grumbled. "Too plumb full of foolishness to live. All they think of is money and how many yachts and butlers their friends have."

"It must have 'most killed 'em when Honey's ma married into the shirt sleeve set, but I lok notice that when Matt was makin' a lot of money they corresponded with him pretty frequent. Can't tell me!"

The dark head turned slightly.

"They're born grubliners, Joey. If I know the breed, I'd like to see the stubs of Matt's check books for the last six years."

Joey nodded thoughtfully. Silence fell between them again.

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"You're not sure with me for trailing along this way, are you?"

"Don't be silly."

Virginia laughed and half shrugged as Stanley came out to where she stood on the veranda in starlight, looking across the shadowy valley.

"Well, I just wondered. You've been so quiet. Rather withdrawn, you know."

He bent a flushed face toward her. "You ran away from me, Vee. Don't you know that I'd follow you—anywhere?"

In another second he would be kissing her. Lee this afternoon, Stanley this evening. . . . She couldn't stand it.

"That's sweet of you, Stan," she moved a little, just out of reach. "But don't let's talk about it tonight, will you?"

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For Lee, and for Joey also, the serpent had entered the garden. There were no more long rides, nor quiet evenings by Joey's fire. Virginia rode with Stanley Bradish now, showing him over the range, taking him deep into the hills by trails that Lee had shown her. On the third day after his arrival he and Virginia went down to Saunders and came back with a long, rakish car, smoke-grey, with his monogram in scarlet on the doors. After that they were seldom home.

At the end of the third week more guests arrived, friends who had stopped off on a coast-to-coast trip, and lights shone and music came from the ranch house until far into the night. A newer, gaylier life had come to the Circle V, and with one notable exception, Lee Hollister had no part in it.

The exception was the dance while the week end guests were there. He wore the blue serge suit and was one of the few men there not in evening clothes, but he swung Virginia into a tango as easily as if he had been born to it, and later danced twice with Peggy Watrous. Peggy specialized in new men.

"I'm crazy about your handsome cowboy, Vee. I'd cut you out if I could. He's part Indian, isn't he?"

"Of course not, Les!"

She hesitated, half angry but suddenly brought up against a blank wall. After all, who—or what—was Lee? A bit of human footman that Matt Blair had salvaged and made into a man.

"Who's an Indian? Hollister?"

The voice was Stanley's, breaking in just in time to save her from a lame reply. "Oh, yes, there's mixed blood there, Vee. Didn't your father pick him up on one of the reservations? Or was it south of the border?"

This time Virginia showed her annoyance. "I don't know," she said coldly. "You'd better ask Lee."

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of nutrition. Special efforts are being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use foods to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made

in Great Britain that give rather conclusive results, large groups of children, living under different social conditions being examined. In one series about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools; in another series about 6,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an audiometer to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages, chry, difference in hearing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however, differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle-class children are about four times as common, on the average under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions; in the poorest places, whether urban or institutional, it may be nearly ten times as common as in a good environment, nearly a quarter of the child population being affected. Climate, housing and the mixing of children seem to have little effect on the incidence of the disease. The children with the highest incidence of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors, but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing. The tests show that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve the social conditions and, in particular, the nutrition.

The World of Wheat
H. G. L. Strang, Director, Research Department, Seaboard Grain Company, Ltd.

During every war that has been fought in the past some inflation of money has taken place. This inflation has resulted in rising prices. In past wars the prices of raw materials and of wholesale commodities have risen faster than retail prices.

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EASTER, Yesterday and Today—by A. B. CHAPIN



Lady Tweedsmuir



Lady Tweedsmuir who was heard on the national network of the CBC on Sunday, March 17, from 8.30 to 8.35 p.m. CST (7.30 to 7.35 p.m. MST) in a farewell message to the people of Canada.

to wheat has been increased—Record wheat crop of 31,804,000 bushels in Sweden—Number of lambs available for export from New Zealand will far exceed that of any other season.

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New Zealand Troops in Egypt



Some of the large force of New Zealand soldiers recently arrived in the Middle East to augment the 200,000 Allied troops under General Weygand are shown making friends with their native guides after a visit to the Pyramids.

Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

For afternoon tea, for the school lunch, for Sunday night supper or refreshments for that evening bridge game there are a variety of delicious breads which add immeasurably to the basic "sandwich diet". Not only do they give variety—they are nutritious and require only the simplest spreads.

Orange Honey Bread
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup honey
1 well-beaten egg
1½ tablespoons grated orange peel
2½ cups flour, sifted before measuring
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup chopped nuts
Cream shortening and honey together well. Add egg and grated orange peel. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed fat and the honey mixture, alternately with the orange juice. Add the nut meats. Pour into an oiled 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 325° F. for 70 minutes. The nuts may be omitted. (Makes 1 loaf.)
When cold, cut in thin slices, spread with butter or with cream cheese, which has been blended with a little orange juice, and make into sandwiches. Incidentally, these sandwiches are very welcome additions to the children's lunch-box and a loaf of this bread is a swell thing to have around over the week end if you or the young folks are expecting company.

Lemon Clover Rolls
2 cups flour, sifted
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1-3 cup shortening
¼ cup milk
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Mix dry ingredients and work in shortening. Add milk which has been soured by combining with lemon juice. Knead slightly. Form dough into small, walnut sized balls. Place 3 balls in each cup of a greased muffin tin. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 20 minutes. These rolls have a very fine texture, almost like a yeast roll. (Makes 16-20 rolls.)

Quick Orange Jam
2 cups orange pulp and juice
1 lemon, pulp and juice
1½ cups sugar
Boil quickly about 10 minutes or until syrupy and clear. (Makes 2 glasses.)

Fish Crispies
1 tablespoon onion juice
2 pounds fish—fillets of haddock, cod, whitefish
1½ cups fine, soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon melted butter or fat
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Salt and pepper to season
¼ cup milk to mix dressing—more if crumbs are drier
Wipe the fish with a cold, damp cloth and cut in servings. Salt lightly. Place on a greased baking pan. Mix the other ingredients to form a dressing and place a mound on each piece of fish. Sprinkle the fish and dressing with finely chopped bacon and bake in a hot oven (450° F. to 500° F.) until fish is done. This should not take over 10 minutes, if the fish is not over one and a half inches thick. The dressing and bacon will brown nicely in the same time. Serve with a Tartare sauce, if wished.

wide. On the flat bottom of the trench stagger the peas two to three inches apart. Space the trenches 12 inches apart.

Early peas should be sown one inch deep in heavy soil and two inches deep in light soil. Firm the soil over the seed. Do not soak the seed of early peas overnight.

Early peas do not need supports. A little brush placed along the rows will give early peas all the climbing support they need.

Background Coat



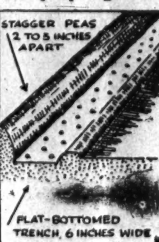
The background coat, like the background frock, is an important feature of the comprehensive wardrobe. A well-cut coat serves as the background for a jeweled flower or amusing lapel gadget, for a grey chiffon scarf or fur. Here's one smart model, in a crinkly weave woolen of bright navy blue. Collarless, it closes over a chiffon scarf with four leather clips. The shaped yoke is outlined by a narrow fold terminating at the vertical seams on either side of the waist. The patch pockets are also outlined by a fold. The skirt has an inverted flared pleat centre back.

Harbinger of Spring



The advance models of spring reveal the suit as popular as ever. The softly tailored suit, with novel, striking new designs like this model, are to be fashionable. Black wool is paired with bright royal blue woolen, the latter used for the plastron. The low, square neck permits a view of the black draped silk jersey blouse. The eight gored skirt has well-defined fullness. The bright blue felt hat is trimmed with navy satin ribbon.

Early Spring Peas



Nudging nature with early peas

Nudging Nature With Early Peas As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, peas can be planted. One does not run any danger in this nudging nature a bit in the matter of early peas, for they are a cold weather vegetable and the young seedlings are not injured by late frosts and snow. For the first planting use the quick-growing dwarf varieties.
When planting peas do not merely broadcast them, for this is a waste of seed. The accompanying Garden-Graph shows the correct and economical method of planting peas. This method calls for a flat-bottomed trench, six inches

To eradicate blackheads and coarse pores, carry out this treatment: First wash the affected parts thoroughly with soothing psalmite soap, then cover the face with a towel wrung out in hot water. (Caution—if you have any split veins, avoid using too hot a towel.)

This steaming cleanses and softens the skin and relaxes the pores. Now, using a piece of soft white material (cotton wool is ideal) over your finger tips, gently squeeze out the blackheads. Avoid too much pressure as

parts with a lotion of peroxide and hot water.

A good face pack at this point would help immensely, or massage with Three-Purpose cream and leave on for about thirty minutes. Finally, rinse with cold water.

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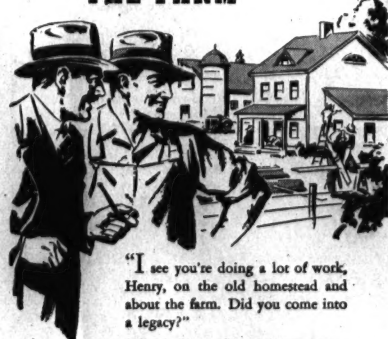
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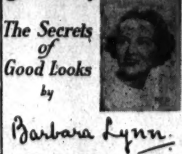
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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Knott, of Gilt Edge, at the Wainwright municipal hospital, on March 19th, a son.

Owing to the sudden thaw, the government has placed a ban on truck and trailer driving on the highways, and for this reason Bob Mackay will not be making his usual city trips this week. He hopes next week to have "business as usual".

In a farewell speech by radio on Sunday last, Lady Tweedsmuir, who leaves shortly to return to her home in England, said, "I shall always be proud to count myself as a part of Canada wherever I am."

Another carload of new Fords has been unloaded by the Wainwright Motors during the past week, and we understand most of these have been disposed of.

The "Go-Getters Club" are busy at Greenshields on the preparation of their three-act comedy, "Black Cats" which will be given in the Separate School auditorium on April 5th in aid of Red Cross funds. A dance will follow the play.

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Miss Elsie Wright motored over to Wetaskiwin on Saturday to visit her brother, Frank, and family there for a couple of days.

Among those who spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eld Bibby, Jack Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. Everett Dick, and others.

Mr. Earl Lane spent Sunday with his parents here and returned to variety on Monday's train.

Mr. M. Dale, of Kitchicow, is now on the payroll at Wainwright Motors garage.

As will be seen from an advt. in this issue, the Gilt Edge M.D. office will be closed for two days each week in order that the secretary may keep up with increasing work.

COMING EVENTS

The United Church W.A. are planning an Easter Tea at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd. Apron and fancy work table; afternoon tea; home cooking, etc. Everybody invited.

Don't miss the fun which will be enjoyed by all at the Military Whist party to be staged by Adeline Rebekah Lodge in the I.O.O.F. hall on March 29th, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

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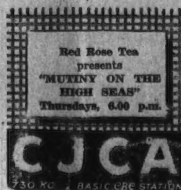
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Mr. Bob English was here last week to visit friends and returned to Toileid on Monday morning.

Owing to an accident while assisting in the operation of a power wood saw on Saturday at the Greer farm, Wallace Carl suffered a badly cut leg at the knee. He was rushed to hospital, and following medical attention is now progressing toward recovery.

Mrs. A. Taylor and her granddaughter Elleen spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. Harry Jackson spent last week end with his parents in the city.

Following a week in Calgary as delegate to the annual Grand Lodge sessions of the I.O.O.F., Mr. W. Huntford returned here on Saturday night.

Others of our townfolk enjoying the "slights of the city" last week end were Mr. Cal Mackenzie, Jack Wood, Wallace Snyder, Miss Beanie Bowerman, Mr. G. Kenny and Mr. F. Stevens.

The new 1940 Empire Wall Paper sample book is now out. Let me call and show you these smart modern patterns.—Harry Coffield, Town.

The Saskatchewan legislature prorogued on Saturday last following a short session. Special legislation passed included matters dealing with the wheat situation.

Sheepskin Flats

Mr. "Billie" Smithson, of Wainwright, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. Mac Templeton.

The Gilt Edge Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Allison.

Mr. Lee Traynor visited Mr. G. Noakes over the week end.

Mr. J. Wilkinson was busy last week sawing a dandy pile of wood.

School was closed for a few days last week, our teacher being laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. Jules Egri visited last week with his brother Louie.

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Mr. Fred Johns was a tripper to Edmonton over the week end.

This week sees Mr. A. Horne spending three or four days' holiday with friends in Edmonton.

Visitors from Fort Saskatchewan were entertained by Mrs. Tom Lane over the week end.

Mr. Stan Bayrak returned on Monday to Edmonton with his father, who came down from the west over the week end.

Garden Service

Amateur gardeners range all the way from the hardballed business type who puts in a few flowers because it adds value to the property, to the super enthusiast who is already counting the days until he can get out the earth and dig. And there is room for both and all in between.

There are enough varieties of flowers and vegetables to satisfy the widest range. One can go on developing gardens for a whole life time and yet, like paintings no two garden pictures are ever exactly alike. With such a wealth of material one can if he likes devote every waking hour to the joy of growing flowers, vegetables and grass but one can also get most satisfying and enviable results when only a few hours a month are available.

After all it is not the amount of labor spent that is the key to a good garden but rather the timing of the necessary work. There is nothing to be gained, for instance, and much may be lost in working soil too early. It is far better to leave the garden dug once and at the right time, than to rush in and waste days meaning around in the mud.

Then again by carefully perusing a good Canadian seed catalogue one can select a wide range of flowers and vegetables that require little attention.

Indeed one can actually get flowers that will practically sow themselves. By putting most of the space available into a good lawn, and surrounding this with beds of easily grown flowers and shrubs, it is possible to have something that will be always attractive and with surprisingly little trouble.

Sweet Peas Early
Sweet Peas must be planted early. If they do not get well down into the soil, when the days are cool, later on they are liable to wither and cease furnishing their daily quota of color and fragrance.

Successful gardeners advise planting a trench, dug at least a foot deep, filled within two inches of the top with rich soil, mixed with well rotted manure or old leaves. Seed is planted about an inch or two deep and just as soon as the soil can be worked. Rains will wash more soil into the trench, filling it up gradually and thus adding further to root growth.

When the upper plant starts to develop it will be necessary to supply some climbing support in the form of brush, strings or chicken wire. Flowers should appear by July and must be cut daily. This cutting and frequent heavy watering in hot weather will encourage full blooming and long stems.

And Grass, Too
Lawn grass is another seed that must go in early as most growth is made when the weather is still cool and wet.

After digging the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least, and then leveled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. This double sowing insures an even distribution. For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed from a reputable Canadian seed house is vital.

Hot Beds
When a large number of early plants are needed, these can be started from seed in a hot bed. The latter is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top and sloping towards the south about 10 to 15 inches above the bed is placed a window mash well glassed.

When the plants have developed their second set of leaves they are thinned out and before being transplanted outside they are hardened in a cold frame, which is simply a hot bed without any heating material. Very early radish and leaf lettuce may be planted in the hot bed and used directly from it.

NEXT WEEK—More plans, common mistakes, nursery stock.

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